

Children's Heritage Workshops this summer in Freshford

Is your child interested in history and heritage? Would they like to take part in a series of fun and informative workshops in the beautiful setting of one of Kilkenny's oldest churches? And create Kilkenny's first children's heritage trail?



St. Lachtain's Select Vestry Freshford, in partnership with the Heritage Office of Kilkenny County Council, and co-funded under the Heritage Council Community Grants Scheme, is running children's heritage workshops during July and August. The workshops will be delivered by the award winning Dig-it-Kids team.

The programme comprises 4 half day workshops and the development of a children's Heritage Trail which will be launched during Heritage Week.

The workshops are suitable for children aged 6-8 and 9-12 years. The children will learn about the Anglo-Normans (daily life and battles), the monks in Freshford, and Freshford's natural heritage. They will also develop, under expert guidance, an exciting new children's heritage trail for Freshford which will be launched on Sun 27th Aug during Heritage Week.

The morning sessions are for 6-8 year olds, and the afternoon sessions are for 9-12 year olds. However, where possible older/younger siblings can be accommodated in the same session.

Workshop dates:*	6-8 year olds	9-12 year olds
22 nd July (Sat)	10am–12.30pm	2pm–4.30pm
25 th Aug (Fri)	10am–12.30pm	2pm–4.30pm
26 th Aug (Sat)	10am–12.30pm	2pm–4.30pm
27 th Aug (Sun)	Launch of Children's Freshford Heritage Trail	

Launch of Children's Freshford Heritage Trail Sunday 27th Aug

The children will lead (under supervision) their parents, grandparents and the public on the heritage trail which they developed in the previous 3 workshops.

11.30am -12.30pm Led by 6-8 year olds

3.30pm-4.30pm Led by 9-12 year olds

** Preference will be given to those children who commit to attending all 3 workshops and the guided walk during Heritage Week*

Booking Details:

Places are limited and advance booking is essential. Preference will be given to those children who commit to attending all 3 workshops and the guided walk during Heritage Week – this is to allow the children to see the project to completion. The cost for the 3 workshops is €30 (with a discount for siblings, and concessions) and must be paid in advance to secure a place.

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